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THE METHOD
Attorney's Docket No.: STUR-42

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U.S. Patent No. 4,721,252, issued 01/26/1988 to Colton;
U.S. Patent No. 6,245,004, issued 06/12/2001 to Waters; and
U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0022080, dated 02/21/2002 to Collin et al.

Foreign Patents:

German Patent No. DE 100 40 306, dated 05/29/2002 to Bayer; and
British Patent No. 2,274,801, dated 08/10/1994 to Chandler et al.

Copies of the foreign documents are enclosed.

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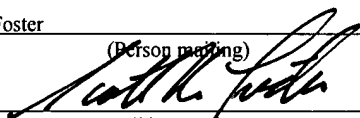
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